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### *Amendments to the Claims*

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A method for providing information regarding a point of interest, comprising:
  - (a) receiving a query from a person containing a location code regarding a point of interest, wherein said location code includes location and categorical information about said point of interest;
  - (b) searching a database for information about said point of interest using said location code; and
  - (c) returning matching video data information to said person.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - (d) sending said matching video data information to an application server;
  - (e) receiving a re-direct request from said person; and
  - (f) connecting said person with a location specified in said re-direct request.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - (d) returning ~~wherein said matching information~~ that includes one or more street addresses, phone numbers, e-mail address, and universal resource locators.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a location server, coupled to said database, receives said query.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said database includes said information and said at least one location code.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying said location code on a map.
7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said categorical information defines said point of interest as one of a restaurant, hotel, museum, theater, retail store, business, park, automatic teller machine, public telephone, bus stop, monument, or private residence.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said query is received via one of the Internet or telephone.
9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said location code includes four attributes: a zone ID, a category, a sub-category, and a unique identifier.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein said query identifies a wildcard as a substitute for at least one of said four attributes.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said matching video data information includes a ~~visual display of~~ live video feed related to said point of interest.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
(d) returning matching information that includes ~~wherein said visual display is~~ a photograph.
13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing a menu driven interface to allow said person to enter said query.
14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said location code is a numeric[[al]].
15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising displaying said location code on a map.
16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein said query is received via one of the Internet or telephone.
17. (Currently Amended) A method for providing information regarding a point of interest, comprising:
  - (a) receiving a query from a person at a location code regarding a point of interest;
  - (b) searching a database for information about said point of interest using said location code; and
  - (c) returning matching information to said person, wherein said information includes a ~~visual display~~ video data of said point of interest.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein said video data ~~visual display~~ is a live video feed related to said point of interest. ~~photograph~~.
19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said location code includes location and categorical information about said point of interest.
20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising displaying said location code on a map.